Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 23 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 24 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 23 Apr 2022 at 02:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry, settled weather to continue over the next five days. Lower confidence on extent of mist and low cloud in east of area over weekend.

Headline for Saturday 23 Apr 2022: Dry with plenty of sunshine. Mist/low cloud in east erratically burning off during morning. Cold, windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 23 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☽
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 23 Apr 2022

Weather: All parts will stay dry and there will be plenty of sunshine. Extensive mist and low cloud over Caithness hills and hills near to the northern end of Great Glen, erratically thinning and dispersing during the morning, before returning for the evening

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% improving 90% for the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly very good visibility with patches of cloud forming around 800 to 900m. Poor visibility in east of area at first with cloud well down the hills, erratically thinning and dispersing during the morning, before returning for the evening

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	21/25 NE	21/27 E	18/25 E	17/24 E	19/25 E	22/28 E	20/26 E
900	19/22 NE	19/24 E	16/23 E	17/24 E	17/24 E	21/27 E	20/26 E
600	11/15 NE	12/17 E	14/21 E	14/21 E	14/20 E	15/22 E	14/20 E
300	3/18 NE	3/16 E	5/18 E	7/21 E	6/20 E	5/20 E	4/17 E
Glen	4/11 NE	4/12 E	8/17 E	10/20 E	11/21 E	12/23 E	9/18 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/0	4/-1	5/1	6/2	5/0	3/-2	3/-3
900	6/1	5/0	6/2	7/3	6/1	4/-2	3/-2
600	6/3	7/4	9/6	10/7	9/6	6/3	6/2
300	6/5	10/9	13/12	13/12	11/10	7/5	5/4
Glen	9/8	13/12	16/14	17/14	15/12	10/8	8/6
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Continuing to feel bitterly cold over higher ridges and summits due to low temperatures combined with a strong wind which will ease a little during the day.

Forecast for Sunday 24 Apr 2022
Weather: Once again extensive mist and low cloud in east of area at first, burning off during the morning. Otherwise another dry day with plenty of sunshine.

Maximum wind: Not quite as windy on the tops as recent days. East or northeast winds with average speeds of 15mph and gusts 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Early poor visibility in east at first with clouds well down the hills. Otherwise very good visibility with patchy cloud cover building around 800 to 900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rising to 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Staying about 1400m.

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